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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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## Sir/Madam:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 16, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group II (claims 2-5) without traverse.

Having thus addressed the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner, examination of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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